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Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

3rd November 2021

PQ: 51021/21

To ask the Minister for Health if he will review the cost of zostavax (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Healy-Rae

Details supplied:

Minister, injections of Zostavax cost €286 per shot, it is not covered under a medical card, could I ask that they come under the payment of this also

Dear Deputy Healy-Rae,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 51021/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE does not supply vaccines or provide reimbursement support for vaccines through community pharmacies under the Statutory Drug Schemes.

When the public health imperative to support particular vaccines to defined cohorts becomes national policy, Vaccines are directly procured by the HSE and supplied through the national vaccine distribution arrangements to GPs for eligible cohorts.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Suzanne Doyle'.

Suzanne Doyle
Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service